

09/456,345 entitled "CAN LID CLOSURE AND METHOD OF JOINING A CAN LID CLOSURE TO A CAN BODY," filed on December 8, 1999 for inventor/applicant Christopher G. Neiner.

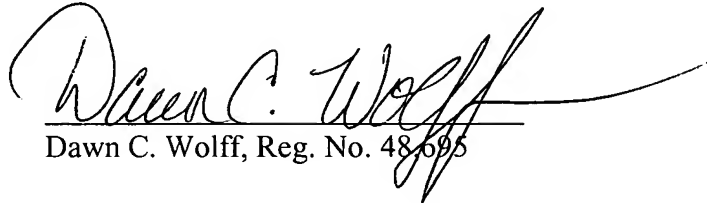
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 21-26.

**REMARKS**

Should the Examiner have any questions or desire clarification of any sort, or deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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